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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the *non-final* Office Action dated March 8, 2002, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for claims 1, 14, 15, and 32 the following rewritten version of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

1. (Amended) A GLP-2 formulation comprising:
 - (a) a medically useful amount of a naturally occurring glucagon-like peptide-2 (GLP-2) or an analog thereof;
 - (b) a phosphate buffer in an amount sufficient to adjust the pH of the formulation to a physiologically tolerable level;
 - (c) L-histidine; and